

COUNTY OF DUCHESNE

J. E. L. CAREY, C. E., COUNTY SURVEYOR

FRUITLAND, UTAH
July 11, 1940

Office of State Engineer,
Salt Lake City, Utah,

Dear Sir :-

For a number of years by petition of the water users of application No 1812, certificate No. 1163, under the Laws of Utah the distribution of this water is under the regulations of your office.

To start with an inadequate measureing device was installed in an improper way. Since then from time to time members of your staff have inspected the measureing device but nothing was ever done to correct the defects. The last one from your office to inspect this mearureing device was Mr Burton, to my knowledge.

Mr. Burton stated that a new up to date measureing weir should be installed to replace the old defective one that had been tampered with till it had gone from bad to imposible.

The inadiquate and improper condition of this measureing device and constant tampering with it has been the cause of the loss of a great deal of water to me and the source of constant trouble.

I am the owner of the David Broadhead portion of the water and from time to time have made requests to your office for releaf. and for a more proper distribution of the water.

Now that all the water at this time belongs to the Indians it would be a proper time to install the proper measureing device under plans and specifications of your office and under your supervision installed and maintained.

Being a certified engineer I appreciate the value of the service you can give in this matter if you want to, and as a paid servant of the state in charge of the waters of the State I ask that you assign one of your men to properly attend to this matter as soon as possible and assess the owners of the water to pay for the instilation and material

I know the coman laymen is always against proper division and distriubution of water especialy when it is against them and they not knowing the proper methods in detail in most cases figure it is against them when it is realey to there advantage.

Hopeing that you will attend to this matter soon and offering you all the suport I can give you I am

Very truly yours

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